

4th Quarter 2025





Hurray—my favorite season has arrived! I absolutely love fall—the crisp air, the cooler weather, and the beautiful colors all around. We still have some wonderful trips and activities planned for the rest of the year, and they're filling up quickly, so be sure to sign up soon to reserve your spot.

Behind the scenes, I've also been busy planning new trips and events for 2026. In this newsletter, you'll even get a little sneak peek at some of what's to come!

I wanted to let you know that I will be out of the office starting December 19, 2025 as I undergo surgery. I anticipate being away for at least two weeks, possibly a little longer, but I look forward to returning as soon as I am able.

During this time, I will continue to check voicemails and emails periodically and will respond to any urgent matters. I truly appreciate your patience and understanding, and I look forward to getting back to work with you soon.

If you should happen to need immediate assistance please reach out to Laura Oquendo at Sterling Main at ext.3464. However, she will also be out of the office Dec. 22-29, 2025. You can still leave a message and she will return your call soon as possible.

~Brandi



Fri. Oct. 10, 2025

Members: \$155.00 or 6200

Guest: \$165,00 or 6600 points



Departure/Return Times:

Sterling Walmart: 8:00am Approx. Return: 6:30pm Dixon Loveland Building: 8:20am Approx. Return: 6:00pm

Reservation & Payment Due by: September 1, 2025

It's an American classic! It's the show that first introduced the immortal writing team of Rodgers and Hammerstein! It's the show that ushered in the Golden Age of American Musical Theatrel It's OKLAHOMA! This bright, brassy, boisterous musical comedy is filled with colorful costumes, breathtaking dancing, side-splitting humor, and a musical score featuring such hits as "People Will Say We're In Love," "Surrey With the Fringe On Top," and the rousing title number "Oklahoma!" The original production won a Pulitzer Prize and various Broadway revivals have won multiple Tony Awards. Now The Fireside presents a fresh, new, not to be missed telling of this time honored musical.

Scallop Appetizer
Seared Fresh Atlantic Diver Scallop with a Potato Croquette, presented on our Tomato Butter Sauce

Freshly Baked Breads from our Artisan Bakery

Entrée Choices: CHICKEN FLORENTINE Pan seared Chicken Breast stuffed with Fresh Spinach and Cheeses, served over a Spinach Cream Sauce.

BAKED ALMOND CRUSTED COD
Two tender Northern Cod Fillets coated with Dijon Mustard and crusted with Toasted Almonds, Japanese Bread-crumbs, and Fresh Herbs. Baked to crunchy perfection and served with our decadent Tarragon Sauce.

BEEF SHORT RIBSlowly braised in beef stock and dressed with a red wine demi-glaze

Above entrees served with Garlic Whipped Potatoes and Roasted Asparagus.

VEGETARIAN MANICOTTI WITH RED SAUCE

Double Layer Carrot Cake With Cream Cheese Frosting

Coffee, Tea, and Milk



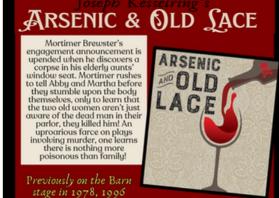
Sun. October 26,

You will pick from a Three Course Meal at the

Members: \$130.00 or 5200 points

Points Awarded for attending: 175

Guest: \$140.00 or 5600 points



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Reservation & Payment Due by: September 26, 2025



Halloween BINGO!

Thursday, October 30, 2025



Sterling Main

110 E. 4th Street Sterling, IL 61081

1:00pm-3:30pm



Doors open at 12:30pm

Wear your costume, or Halloween Shirt!

Snacks and Drinks will be provided

RSVP to Brandi by

October 20, 2025

Call 815-622-3362



Four Seasons Members will receive 200 travel points for attending this event!





Fall Birthday Celebration

This is for members whose Birthdays are in September, October, November

You and a guest are cordially invited to attend our Four Seasons members' "Fall Birthday Celebration"

* Cake

* Refreshments

* Raffles

* Games

November 4th, 2025 402 S. Galena Ave Dixon, IL 61021

Doors Open at 1:30 pm and Birthday Celebration is at 2:00 pm Approximate end time 3:00 pm



Please RSVP by Oct. 20, 2025 to Brandi: 815-622-3362





Wed. Nov. 19, 2025 NOTICE NEW PICK UP TIMES

Members: \$145.00 or 5800 points <u>Departure/Return Times</u>:

Guest: \$155.00 or 6200 points Sterling Walmart: 8:20am Approx. Return: 6:30pm

Dixon Loveland Building: 9:00am Approx. Return: 6:00pm Points Awarded for attending:

Reservation & Payment Due by: October 14, 2025

A heavenly musical comedy. Based on the hit 1992 film, this divine, feel-good comedy will have you rejoicing with the whole family this holiday season. *Sister Act* contains depictions of guns and violence, simulated gunshot.

Menu

Please make your entrée selections when reserving your ticket.

Mixed Green Salad (V)

Romaine, Cucumber, Tomato, Shredded Carrot, Served with Ranch or Italian Dressing Entrée Choices:

Pick from one of the following entrees

Grilled Chicken Breast (DF)

white wine reduction and herb sauce, roasted wedge potatoes, green beans

Roasted Salmon

fennel pollen seasoned five-grain blend, bourbon-glazed heirloom carrots The menu includes freshly baked bread and butter

Dessert

Chef's Select Seasonal Pies and Cakes

Beverage Service

LaVazza Coffee, Coca-Cola Soft Drinks, Lucille Select Hot and Iced Teas and Seasonal-Infused Water

DF - Dairy Free GF - Gluten Free V - Vegetarian VG - Vegan

Winter BINGO!

NOTICE NEW
DATE AND LOCATION CHANGE
Thursday, December 4, 2025

Sterling Main
110 E. 4th Street
Sterling, IL
1:00pm-3:30pm
Doors open at 12:30pm

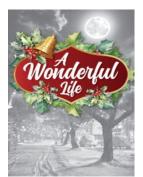
Snacks and Drinks
will be provided

Call 815-622-3362

Four Seasons Members will receive 200 travel points for attending this event!



"As you may recall, last year we experienced some issues with mailed invitations. To ensure there are no delays this time, please consider this message your official invitation to the Holiday Party, in addition to the one you will also receive by mail."



Friday, December 12, 2025



Members: \$155.00 or 6200 points Guest: \$165.00 or 6600 points Points Awarded for attending: 195

Departure/Return Times:

Sterling Walmart: 8:00am Approx. Return: 6:30pm Dixon Loveland Building: 8:20am Approx. Return: 6:00pm

Reservation & Payment Due by: November 3, 2025

The story of George Bailey and his wonderful life in Bedford Falls has brought hope and inspiration to every heart with its celebration of the goodness in all of us. The Fireside is proud to bring you this stunning, live stage version of Frank Capra's beloved film. Written by Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award winning lyricist Sheldon Harnick, one of the creators of FIDDLER ON THE ROOF, and Grammy and Emmy Award winner Joe Raposo whose music from SESAME STREET inspired generations of young people, A WONDERFUL LIFE captures all the magic of the film as it shines with the spirit of Christmas.

Menu

Loaded Baked Potato Soup

Creamy Potato Soup loaded with flavor, Parmesan and Cheddar Cheese, Sour Cream, and Diced Bacon. Garnished with Green Onions and Cheddar Cheese.

Freshly Baked Breads from our Artisan Bakery

Entrée Choices:

CHICKEN MONTEREY

A skinless Breast of Chicken, dipped in egg, lightly breaded with Panko Crumbs, sautéed to a golden brown, topped with a blend of Spinach, Artichoke, Parmesan, Monterey Jack, and Cream Cheese, finished with Havarti Cheese and presented on a Sun Dried Tomato Cream Sauce.

GRILLED ATLANTIC SALMON

Served with Citrus Beurre Blanc Sauce.

SLICED ROAST BEEF TENDERLOIN

Chef Carved Medallions of Roast Beef Tenderloin with a traditional Peppercorn Sauce.

Above entrees served with Scalloped Potatoes and Garlic Green Beans

VEGETARIAN SKEWERS WITH TOFU

Bailey's Irish Cream Cheesecake

A crumbly Oreo Cookie Crust filled with Bailey's Cheesecake batter, topped with a Bailey's Chocolate Ganache and served with Fresh Whipped Cream.

Coffee, Tea, and Milk





Photo Highlights **Cubs VS Brewers**



★ FOUR SEASONS

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Fri. Feb. 13, 2026

Members: \$155.00 or 6200 points Guest: \$165.00 or 6600 points Points Awarded for attending: 195

Departure/Return Times: Sterling Walmart: 8:00am Approx. Return: 6:30pm Dixon Loveland Building: 8:20am Approx. Return: 6:00pm

Reservation & Payment Due by: January 5, 2026

Everybody loves the '60s – the fashions, the movies, the moon landing, and, of course, the music! It was the greatest decade for popular music. BEEHIVE celebrates the powerful female voices of the 1960s, featuring songs by everyone from Lesley Gore to Janis Joplin, The Shirelles to The Supremes, Aretha Franklin to Tina Turner, and every woman in between! The show is a nostalgic journey through the decade, told from the perspective of six young women coming of age and accompanied by a live band, Join us as we showcase hits like "My Boyfriend's Back," "Be My Baby," "Son of a Preacher Map." and "Map and Bobby," "Gos." Man," and "Me and Bobby McGee."

Please choose one of the following Entrée when you sign up Loaded Baked Potato Soup Garnished with Jones Cherrywood Smoked Bacon Chips, Cheddar Cheese, and Fresh Chives.

Freshly Baked Breads from our Artisan Bakery

GRILLED PORK RIBEYE

A Boneless Pork Loin Chop seasoned and grilled until juicy and tender and crowned with a rich homemade pork stock demi-glace. Served with Basmati Rice

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SEARED ATLANTIC SALMON

A healthy 6 oz. Filet of Fresh Atlantic Salmon seared to perfection, accompanied by a luscious Lemon Velouté Sauce. Served with Basmati Rice and Broccolini.

MEDITERRANEAN SHORT RIB

A beautifully marbled 8 oz. Beef Short Rib seared then slowly braised in Olives, Capers, Tomato, Basil, and Red Wine until it's deliciously melt-in-your mouth tender, resting on a bed of Garlic Whipped Potatoes. Served with an intensely flavored pan sauce from the braising process. Served with Broccolini.

VEGETARIAN PASTA PRIMAVERA

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A variety of seasonal vegetables seasoned and sautéed in our homemade Pomodoro Sauce, tossed with Penne Pasta, sprinkled with Parmesan Cheese and a Basil Chiffonade.

Georgia Pecan Pie
Heartwarming Roasted Pecan Custard snuggled in a flaky crust, striped with a Dark
Rum Caramel Sauce and topped with Fresh Whipped Cream.
Coffee, Tea, and Milk





Sunday, March 1, 2026

You will pick from a Three Course Meal at the Venue

Members: \$140.00 or 5600 points Guest: \$150.00 or 6000 points Points Awarded for attending: 200

Departure/Return Times:

Sterling Walmart - 9:15am Approx. Return: 6:30pm Dixon Loveland Building - 8:45am Approx. Return 6:50pm

Reservation & Payment Due by: January 31, 2026



*** TIL BETH DO US PART *** BY JESSIE JONES, NICHOLAS HOPE & JAMIE WOOTEN This fast-paced romantic comedy proves even the most "together" marriages can be one personal assistant away from total disaster. "Till Beth Do Us Part" introduces us to Suzannah Hayden, an overworked gourmet chocolate company executive trying to climb the corporate ladder with the help of her overly efficient new assistant, Beth. But as Beth takes over more than just Suzannah's schedule—think meals, chores, and maybe even her marriage—Suzannah's husband realizes this assistant might have more sinister goals than just filing paperwork. Add in meddling friends, a clueless boss, and a plot full of twists and misunderstandings, and you've got a comedy of errors that delivers non-stop laughs. A chocolate box full of charm, chaos, and a center you definitely weren't expecting. The perfect Month of Love outing for couples, friends or corporate chocolate executives





Fri. April 24, 2026 Fort Atkinson, WI

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Members: \$155.00 or 6200 points Guest: \$165.00 or 6600 points

Points Awarded for attending: 195

<u>Departure/Return Times:</u>
Sterling Walmart: 8:00am Approx. Return: 6:30pm
Dixon Loveland Building: 8:20am Approx. Return: 6:00pm

Reservation & Payment Due by: march 2, 2026

It's 1962 and in the city of Baltimore young Tracy Turnblad, a lovable girl with big hair and an even bigger heart, has only one passion – to dance. When she wins a spot on a popular TV dance show she is transformed from outsider to teen celebrity. She must use her newfound power to defeat the evil plans of teen princess Amber Van Tussle, win the affections of heartthrob Link Larkin, and integrate a TV net-work. Winner of 8 Tony Awards including Best Musical, HAIRSPRAY is a story about acceptance and inclusion (and rejection and exclusion) during the early days of the civil rights movement. It's a story of equality told with humor and heart, 60's rock and roll, and spectacular high-energy dancing.

Please choose one of the following Entrées when you sign up

Strawberry Salad

Harvest Blend of Lettuces topped with Strawberries, Candied Walnuts, Feta Cheese, and a Raspberry Vinaigrette.

Freshly Baked Breads from our Artisan Bakery

Entrée Choices: PRETZEL CRUSTED CHICKEN

A Chicken Breast rolled in our Signature Recipe Breadcrumbs and Pretzel Pieces, served on top of a Creamy Havarti and Cheddar Beer Cheese Sauce. Served with

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An 8 oz. Northern Cod Fillet coated with Dijon Mustard and crusted with Toasted Almonds, Panko Breadcrumbs, and Fresh Herbs. Served with Scalloped Potatoes and a Green Bean Medley.

BARBECUED BABY BACK RIBS

A Half Rack of our Signature Lean Pork Baby Back Ribs, glazed with our special Barbecue Sauce, slowly roasted until the tender meat falls from the bone. Served with Scalloped Potatoes and a Green Bean Medley.

VEGETARIAN FLATBREAD PIZZA

Flatbread topped with our homemade Italian Pizza Sauce, topped with a variety of Olives, Artichokes, Sun-Dried Tomatoes, Onions, and Mozzarella Cheese.

Key Lime Pie

A refreshing Tart Custard made with genuine Florida Key Lime Julice, presented in a Graham Cracker Crust and gamished with Fresh Whipped Cream.

Coffee, Tea, and Milk



Thursday, June 11, 2026



Sterling Main 110 E. 4th Street Sterling, IL 61081 1:00pm-3:30pm Doors open at 12:30pm



RSVP to Brandi by March 7, 2025 Call 815-622-3362

Snacks and Drinks will be provided









Fri. June 26, 2026

Members: \$155.00 or 6200 points Guest: \$165.00 or 6600 points Points Awarded for attending: 195

<u>Departure/Return Times:</u> Sterling Walmart: 8:00am Approx. Return: 6:30pm Dixon Loveland Building: 8:20am Approx. Return: 6:00pm

On December 4, 1956, an extraordinary twist of fate brought Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, and Elvis Presley together at Sun Records in Memphis for what would be one of the greatest jam sessions of all time. MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET brings that legendary December night to life with an irresistible tale of broken promises, secrets, betrayal, and celebrations that is both poignant and funny. Relive the era with the smash-hit sensation featuring an incredible score of rock 'n' roll, gospel, R&B, and country hits all performed live. Featuring such hit songs as "Blue Suede Shoes," "Fever," "Walk the Line," "Sixteen Tons," "Great Balls of Fire," "Folsom Prison Blues," "Hound Dog," and many

Please choose one of the following Entrée when you sign up

Jam Session Salad

Spinach, Baby Kale, Arugula, and Frisée Lettuce, Hard Boiled Egg, Cucumber Coins, and Grape Tomatoes topped with a House-Made Sweet Sour Dressing, Jones Cherrywood Smoked Bacon Chips, and French Fried Buttermilk Onion Strings.

Freshly Baked Breads from our Artisan Bakery

Entrée Choices: CHICKEN CORDON BLEU

Boneless Breast of Chicken filled with Jones Cherrywood Smoked Canadian Bacon, Garlic and Herb Cream Cheese, Swiss Cheese, and Dijon Mustard, rolled in our Seasoned Breadcrumbs, sautéed to a golden brown, and baked to finish. Served on a delicious Creamy Dijon Sauce and accompanied by Garlic Parmesan Orzo and a Parisian Vegetable Mix.

GRILLED RED SNAPPER

A Seasoned, Flame-grilled 6 oz. Filet of Fresh Red Snapper accompanied by a Smoked Paprika Beurre
Blanc Sauce. Served with Garlic Parmesan Orzo and a Parisian Vegetable Mix

BEEF SHORT RIB

A generous 8 oz. portion of Beef Short Rib slowly braised in our own homemade Beef Stock and presented
with a glorious Red Wine Demi-Glace on top. Served with Garlic Parmesan Orzo and a Parisian Vegetable

Mix. VEGETARIAN STUFFED BELL PEPPERS

A classic recipe turned up a notch. Two large, assorted Bell Peppers stuffed to the max with a combination of Brown Rice, Quinoa, Plant-based Protein, and our Signature Marinara Sauce, topped with Shredded Parmesan Cheese. Served with Garlic Parmesan Orzo and a Parisian Vegetable Mix.

Crême Brûlée

A traditional and humble Homemade Vanilla Bean Crême Brûlee adorned with Fresh Blueberries and Rasp-

berries. Coffee, Tea, and Milk



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CHOCOLATE AND LUCY

Thurs. October 15, 2026

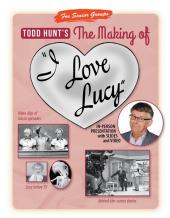
Limited seats available, sign up early so you don't miss out!

Members: \$165.00 or 6600 points Guest: \$175.00 or 7000 points Points Awarded for attending: 400

Departure/Return Times:

Sterling Walmart: 7:00am Approx. Return: 6:00pm Dixon Loveland Building: 7:30am Approx. Return: 5:30pm

Reservation & Payment Due by: September 14, 2026



We will have a buffet style Lunch

The following will be served:

Appetizers:

Fried Green Plantains Ham & Cheese Roll Ups Kitchen Sink Salad

Entrees:

Arroz Con Pollo

(Chicken cooked with rice, onions, garlic, and blend of spices)

Spaghetti & Giant Meatballs

Sauteed Chicken & Mushrooms

Desserts:

Ricky's Flan

Lucy's Chocolate Cake

Pistachio Ice Cream Sundae

Coffee, Tea, Water

The itinerary combines a visit to the Long Grove Confectionery Company in Buffalo Grove IL. A presentation about the making of the iconic TV show I Love Lucy. It is a good mix of cultural, historical and sensory experiences, catering to a wide range of interests. You will have an opportunity to shop at the gift store.



Wed. October 28, 2026



JOIN US ON THE LUNCHEON CRUISE ABOARD THE GRAND BELLE AS YOU CRUISE AROUND BEAUTIFUL GENEVA LAKE!

Members: \$155.00 or 6200 points Guest: \$165.00 or 6600 points Points Awarded for attending: 195 Menu to be determined at a later date

Departure/Return Times:

Sterling Walmart: 8:00am Approx. Return: 6:30pm Dixon Loveland Building: 8:20am Approx. Return: 6:00pm Reservation & Payment Due by: Sept. 28, 2026



Relax and enjoy all the scenic beauty of Lake Geneva as you are served a delicious meal aboard the climate-controlled Grand Belle of Geneva. Go back in time as the Captain shares the history of the Wrigley family and many other prominent families who called this lake home during the summer months. You won't want to miss this! After the boat cruise we will have a guided tour of the Black Point Estate and Gardens.





Sunday, December 6, 2026



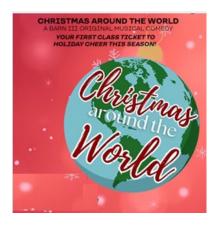
You will pick from a Three

Course Meal at the Venue

Members: \$140.00 or 5600 points

Guest: \$150.00 or 6000 points

Points Awarded for attending: 200



Departure/Return Times:

Sterling Walmart - 9:15am

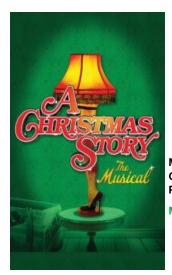
Approx. Return: 6:30pm

Dixon Loveland Building - 8:45am

Approx. Return 6:50pm

Reservation & Payment Due by: October 26, 2026

•••CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD••• A BARN III ORIGINAL MUSICAL COMDEY This Holiday Season, Take a Trip you'll never forget—without ever leaving the Barn! Let The Barn III whisk you off on a globe-trotting adventure with the most questionably qualified travel agents you've ever met. From the North Pole to the Nile, they're on a mission to find the true spirit of Christmas—and let's just say, their GPS is festive at best. Filled with music, mishaps, and a passport's worth of laughs, this original Barn III holiday musical comedy reminds us that no matter how far you wander, the heart of Christmas is always waiting back home—with family, friends, and the beloved traditions we've come to hold dear. Perfect for families, friends, and coworkers who need a good laugh and a reminder of what really matters this holiday season! Bonus: Your boarding pass comes with Beer Cheese!





Friday, December 18, 2026



Members: \$155.00 or 6200 points **Departure/Return Times:** Guest: \$165.00 or 6600 points

Points Awarded for attending: 195 Menu to be Determined at a later date

Sterling Walmart: 8:00am Approx. Return: 6:30pm Dixon Loveland Building: 8:20am Approx. Return: 6:00pm Reservation & Payment Due by: November 1, 2026

Ralphie wants only one thing for Christmas: An Official Red Ryder Carbine-Action 200-shot Range Model Air Rifle. A CHRISTMAS STORY The Musical is the hilarious account of Ralphie's desperate quest to ensure that this most perfect gift ends up under his tree. Based on the classic 1983 movie, the musical features a funny and heartfelt score by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul who wrote music for the hit movies LA LAND and THE GREATEST SHOWMAN and the hit Broadway show DEAR EVAN HANSEN. A CHRISTMAS STORY The Musical captures holiday wonder with such deliciously wicked wit that it is sure to delight children and grown-ups alike!

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2025 Schedule

Oct. 10th --Oklahoma — Fireside

Oct. 26th --Arsenic & Old Lace --The Barn III

Oct. 30th --Halloween BINGO in Sterling

Nov. 4th --Fall Birthday Celebration (Invitation Only)

Nov. 19th --Sister Act —Drury Lane

Dec 4th --Winter BINGO in Sterling

Dec. 10th --Christmas Party

Dec. 12th -- A Wonderful Life — Fireside

Sneak Peak of 2026 Schedule

Feb 13 ——-Beehive — Fireside

March 1 —-- Til Beth Do Us Part — The Barn III

March 19 — Sports Bingo — Dixon South

April 24 ——Hairspray — Fireside

June 11 ——Music Bingo — Sterling Main

June 26 — Million Dollar Quartet — Fireside

Sept. 10——Fiesta Bingo — Sterling Main

Oct. 15——-Chocolate and Lucy

Oct. 28——-Luncheon Cruise aboard the Grand Belle — Lake Geneva

Dec. 3———Casino Bingo — Dixon South

Dec. 6———Christmas Around the World —The Barn III

Dec. 18——-A Christmas Story — Fireside

